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Satellite Radio has given me an opportunity to listen to quality programming wherever I might be at the time with uninterrupted listening. Traffic and weather channels can benefit the safety of my family by allowing me to know in advance of traveling to distant cities as to what I might be heading for and be prepared for it. To limit or deny access to something that I consider of extreme importance is for lack of better terms, selfish and irresponsible. Media for too long has bent our way of seeing what really goes on by only offering bits and pieces of information. What they think we should hear. Enough to push our mindset in one direction or the other but not enough to hear both sides of the whole story to make a fair decision about the problem. Change today is what it's all about and these outdated beliefs that people should tell us what we should view and listen to is over. I respect what XM does for its listeners and see it as a good change. NAB's petition 04-160 in my opinion should be rejected so that we can go forward in a time where our decisions, the public's decisions, mean something again.